

## DISTRICT ESTIMATES

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streets, provided the owners thereof dedicate to the District of Columbia the grade for widening Sherman avenue for conformity with the adopted and recorded plans of highway extension.

For grading and graveling Kenesaw avenue and Park road, \$10,000. Provided, that the road, on the west side, between Kenesaw avenue and Kingle road be dedicated to the District of Columbia for conformity with the adopted and recorded plans of highway extension.

For paving Harrison street, Anacostia, Monroe eastward, \$5,000.

For paving Spruce street, Le Droit Park, from Larch street to Harwood avenue, \$5,000.

For grading Massachusetts avenue eastward, \$10,000.

For grading and graveling Providence, Lansing, Hartford and 10th streets, Brookland, \$10,000.

For grading and regulating Yale, Blumark, Princeton, Harvard and Columbia streets between 7th and 14th streets, and for graveling 13th street, completing improvement, \$17,000.

For paving R street extended from Florida avenue westward, \$10,000.

For grading Illinois avenue, \$5,000.

For grading Michigan avenue, \$5,000.

For paving Harwood avenue from Maple to Spruce, \$5,000.

For grading and graveling 12th street, Brookland, completing improvement, and improving the connection between that part and the Brentwood road, \$5,000.

For grading and graveling Albemarle street and opening same by purchase or condemnation to Grant road, continuing improvement, \$9,000.

For grading and regulating road connecting I and Branch road with Chevy Chase circle, completing improvement, \$5,000.

For grading and regulating Belmont and Kalorama streets between 18th street and Columbia road, \$1,000.

For grading and regulating California street between 22d and 8 streets, Belair Heights, \$10,000.

For grading and regulating Wilson street, Le Droit Park, \$5,000.

For grading and regulating Trinidad avenue from Florida avenue to M street, \$2,000.

For grading 22d and 24th streets, Lanark, \$1,000.

For grading and regulating 12th street extended from Florida avenue to Mount Olivet road, \$10,000.

For grading and graveling Pierce and High streets, Anacostia, from Jefferson to Maple, \$10,000; provided, the land necessary to unite these streets be first dedicated.

For grading and graveling Flat street, Brightwood Park, \$1,000.

For paving Massachusetts avenue extended from 22d street to Sheridan circle, \$5,000.

For paving T street west from 1st street to Le Droit Park avenue, \$5,000.

Following in importance is a list of the new school schedule and to be built during the next fiscal year. The list, as recommended by the Commissioners, is as follows:

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, \$50,000.

For replacing obsolescent sewers, \$25,000.

For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, \$80,000.

For completing the construction of the following named sewers now under contract: Rock creek and B street interceptors, \$100,000; and this appropriation, \$17,000; Kenesaw avenue sewer, \$10,000; Brookland sewer, \$44,764.

For constructing in part the Tiber creek and New Jersey avenue interceptors, \$50,000. Provided, that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be authorized to enter into contracts for the said work at a cost not to exceed \$485,500; provided further, that said Commissioners are authorized to construct such work where the same is not already being done by the United States, and after construction across such lands the surface of the excavated portion shall be restored to its original condition.

For suburban sewers, \$121,000.

For condemnation of rights of way for sewerage works, \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For automatic flushing tanks, \$2,500.

**Streets.**

Repairs streets, avenues and alleys—For current work of repairs of streets, avenues and alleys. And this appropriation shall be available for repairing the pavements of street railways when necessary. The amounts thus expended shall be collected from such railroad company as provides the facilities for such repairs, and for a permanent fund of government for the District of Columbia, approved June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which they are collected.

For replacing sidewalks and curbs around public reservations, \$10,000.

Repairs county roads. For current work of repairs of county roads and suburban streets, \$90,000. Provided, that this appropriation shall be available for the repairs of all county roads except such as are rendered useless by the opening and improving of new highways established under the act approved March 1, 1885.

Construction of county roads, \$180,000.

Grading unimproved streets, roads and alleys. For grading unimproved streets, roads and alleys at a cost not to exceed 10 cents per cubic yard, \$100,000.

For the parking commission: For continuing expenses of the parking commission, hire, trees, tree boxes, tree stakes, tree straps, planting and care of trees on city and suburban streets, whitewashing, care of trees, and other expenses, \$100,000.

For improving the District park in front of the Center market, \$50,000.

Bridge of bridges. For the ordinary care of bridges, including keepers, oils, lamps and materials, \$3,500; for construction and repair of bridges, \$30,000; in all, \$33,500.

For widening approaches to F street, \$7,000.

Rock Creek Park: For care and improvement of Rock Creek Park, \$5,000. Provided, that this sum shall be available for such work as may be necessary, may be expended for plans of improvement by an eminent landscape architect.

**Water Department.**

The following sums are estimated for to carry on the operations of the water department, to be paid wholly from its revenues, namely:

Revenue and inspection branch: One chief clerk, \$1,000 each, \$1,000.00

Two clerks, at \$1,000 each, \$2,000.00

cladding the reconstruction of several old school buildings.

Another important feature is the recommendation of 125 new police officers, a new engine company, one in the 3rd, Pleasant and one in the vicinity of North Capitol street and Florida avenue.

Another important feature is the recommendation of \$100,000 for the site and erection of an isolated hospital for the treatment of minor contagious diseases.

**The Sewerage System.**

An important item of the estimates is the one for \$1,000,000 for completing the sewerage system of the city, and an item of \$50,000 for grading unimproved streets of the city.

Also an item of \$1,000,000 for constructing trunk sewers outside of Washington. There is also an item carrying with it an appropriation of \$300,000 for the purchase of underground conduits, and one of \$100,000 for the supplemental estimate for adapting the inner basin of the Potomac flats for a public bathing pool.

**The Changes in Salaries.**

In the Commissioners' office the following changes are proposed in salaries: The salary of the secretary is increased from \$2,100 to \$2,500, and that of the clerk from \$200 per year in the pay of the private secretaries to the Commissioners. A general inspector at \$2,500 per annum is a new office created this year, his duties to be a general inspection of all work going on in the city, and the salary of the same is \$2,500 per annum. An increase from \$750 per annum to \$1,200 is asked in the pay of the stenographer and typewriter to the Commissioners. An increase from \$200 per annum to \$250 is asked in the pay of the janitor of the District building is increased \$200 per annum. An increase of \$200 per annum in the pay of the deputy property clerk is estimated. Two additional inspectors of plumbing are asked for, with compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, and two additional inspectors for the harbor boat at \$500 per year are asked.

An engineer for the harbor boat at \$800 per year is asked. Two new places are asked for at \$480 per annum are new places estimated for. An inspector of fuel, whose duty it shall be to inspect all fuel and see that the same is properly used, is asked, with compensation at \$1,500 per annum.

In the assessor's office the pay of the first assistant assessor is increased in the estimate from \$1,000 to \$1,200, and the pay of the second assistant from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year. The pay of the draftsman is increased \$200 per annum. The pay of the collector of taxes is increased \$200 per annum. The pay of the auditor's office there are few changes. One additional clerk at \$1,400 and one at \$1,200 per annum are estimated for.

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The annual training school is asked.

A total increase of \$6,000 per annum is made, and an estimate of \$1,400 for fuel in the new eight-room school building, furnished by the city.

Public schools at Tenleytown, Brightwood, Brookland, Conduit road and Congress Heights, are asked for same purpose. An appropriation of \$100,000 is asked for the Ivy City and Garfield schools. The contingent expenses of the schools are estimated at \$100,000, and an increase of \$5,000 is asked for text books and supplies. An appropriation of \$6,000 for reconstructing the Stevens school is urged.

**New School Buildings.**

Under this head the Commissioners estimate as follows:

Reconstructing and adding to Wallach School building, \$22,000.

One eight-room building and site in northeast, \$30,000.

One four-room building and site at Langdon, \$12,000.

One four-room addition, Benning school (white), \$10,000.

Reconstructing Anthony Bowen school, \$20,000.

One new building and site for Western High School, \$100,000.

Two eight-room buildings and sites in the second division, \$78,000.

Reconstructing and adding to it for a manual training school, \$10,000.

**Police Department.**

The first item of interest is that of \$1,500 for the salary of a new lieutenant of police.

Sixty-two new privates of class one, at \$300 each per annum, are asked, and sixty-three new privates of class two, at \$1,500 per annum, are asked. A total increase of one hundred and twenty-five new privates is asked for.

Two new drivers, at \$480 per year each, are asked.

To meet a deficiency in the police relief fund, and to be deposited with the treasurer of the United States out of the proceeds from fines in the Police Court, \$16,500, an increase of \$12,500 over last year.

An increase of \$2,250 is asked for miscellaneous and contingent expenses. A light ambulance, to cost \$350, is asked, and an appropriation of \$7,000 is urged for extending the patrol system.

For the improvement of the third precinct \$2,753 is estimated.

**Fire Department.**

The Commissioners open their estimates for this department by a recommendation for an increase of \$500 in the pay of the chief and an increase of \$150 per annum in the pay of the two assistant chiefs.

The fire marshal is recommended for an increase of \$1,150, and the clerk to the chief for \$300. An increase of \$1,000 is recommended for the company is also recommended, as well as ten additional privates. Six new watchmen are estimated in order that those men who are now on duty may be relieved.

Apparatus and new men appointed in place of the active list. A machinist at \$1,500 is recommended. An increase of \$1,500 is recommended for engine houses and \$500 for repairs to apparatus is also included.

For the purchase of hose \$7,000, an increase of \$2,000 over last year. An increase of \$5,000. For forage, \$2,000 additional is asked, making the total figures \$10,000. For contingent expenses, \$10,000, an increase of \$2,000 over last year.

For pensions, \$7,500, an increase over the present appropriation of \$5,000.

A new fire engine, \$10,000 is asked, and an item of \$4,000 to exchange old-style straight frame engine for modern upright.

**New Engine Companies.**

For house, lot and furniture for one new engine company in Anacostia, \$22,000; for apparatus and company for same, \$45,402.

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